THE DEALINE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER IS SUNDAY, DEC. 24. LOUISE JARMILOWICZ WILL BE THE EDITOR OF THE JAN. NEWSLETTER. PLEASE SUBMIT EVENTS TO HER ON OR BEFORE DEC. 24 AT 1323 11TH AVE., 661-4121,

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AND MORE TRIVIA TO FOLLOW.....

Sunday Dec. 4 10:30 AM A WALK WITH LOVE AND DEATH

A 12-mile walk to the Sausalito Ferry (Sausalito side). We'll take the ferry back to S.F., hopefully as the sun sets over the bay, bus back to my house and have dinner, followed by an evening of show and tell (see below). RESPONSIBILITIES: (1) $1.25 for the ferry, (2) good hiking boots, (3) lunch or snacks for the trip, (4) dinner for five which will be left at the departure point, (5) the willingness to assert yourself when you want to rest by yelling loudly and clearly to stop and rest and then when everyone has stopped, journey to the lead position and sit down, where we'll all join you. The person that calls the rest stop determines when we take off again. Don't call a rest stop for somone else. So I'll lead the walk, you'll lead the stops and any problems will quite clearly be a case of default. We will be shooting for the 6:20 ferry departure from S.F. and there is one, the last one, at 7:20 if we don't make it but I think we will.

Adrienne will be leading this walk if for some reason I can't get out of work. No attempt will be made to keep you together in Sausalito. The ferry holds 500 people and sells out. We will be getting into line immediately and you will be left. Leaving 10:30 AM 1323 11th Ave O Irving.

Gary Warne

Sunday Dec. 4 Later SHOW AND TELL

It has occurred to many people I'm closer with in the Suicide Club that none of us really know one another very well. In a class I'm taking now called "Telling Your ~~XXX~~ Own Story" the participants are learning about each other's childhood, parents and adventures in a way that people used to talk about in the '60's more than they do now. This is an evening for you to share with us what it is you want to, what you feel you do best, a skill or presentation, a performance or story, things you've created or fantasies that need airing. The main problem, assuming people are going to try to communicate and share, is that it could be a jumble of moods and pieces. I may intervene heavily sometimes, hopefully not. But it isn't a bull session. What do you do the best, what don't people know

about you? Sandy Hatch will be combining his READING-WRITING CLASS with this. It's description was "...get together in a non-threatening environment to share with others things that we have written. Talent makes no difference. I am more interested in sharing with others something we might not normally share with people. Bring something to read and an ear or two to listen." I told Sandy that I would read something to join in with his event which he switched so they wouldn't conflict and in return he and his friends will take part with us, in the walk and in the evening. The only structure will be easy first, raucous last. 1323 11th Avenue. ...Gary Warne

P.S. There is no way to determine when we will return from the walk, so I am afraid these two events are a package deal.

Monday Dec. 5 8 PM AN EVENING WITH PSYCHOPATHS WHILE THE BOURGEOISIE ONLY CUTS ITS OWN THROAT.

If you have noticed the theater playbills lately, they are all copying each other with monotonous clarity and second run slick color pop art films have obliterated the revival house theater. The telegraph repertory theater in Berkeley has put out a playbill delving into many offbeat and unusual programs. Unfortunately, it was too late for the Suicide Club to see the incredible bill of The Jesus Trip, Holy Ghost People & Marjoe in Nov. BUT not too late for 2,000 maniacs, Manson and the big shave in December.

2000 Maniacs (1964) concerns a townful of bitter southerners who exact revenge for the humiliations of the civil war by capturing a group of unsuspecting yankees and putting them thru a series of tortures. Billed as the "Nadir of the underside of American exploitation films" (?) by a University of Mississippi professor (no longer there). It is part of a series of brutal exploitation films made by Herscall Gordon Lewis who made Grue Grue Girls, Blood Feast, Color Me Blood, and is essentially a connoisseur of screen ~~xxx~~ violence and shock. The new Book <u>King of the B's</u> has an incredible chapter on him.

<u>Manson</u> (1970), the director, lived with the Manson family at Spahn ranch and recorded interviews with Squeaky, Sandra Goode and the family interviewed Manson in jail.

The Big Shave (1968) Martin Scoreses (Taxi Driver) first film. Since its six minutes long it would seem a give-away to tell you the plot.

This event is offered as an infiltration, not for enjoyment. Leaving 8 PM from 1323 11th Ave., or meet us at 8:45 at the Tel Rep 2519 Telegraph Ave. at Dwight, Berkeley, Limited seating.

....Gary Warne

Tuesday Dec. 6 SUICIDE FOR OUR EARS

Monthly Communiversity Sing-a-long is at my house again. Last time we had the sing-a-long at my house it was a great success. Come and sing, play, or just listen.

Nina
1247 6th Ave. 731-8990

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Wednesday Dec. 7 4 PM BREAK DOWN THE LIBRARY DOORS WITH POETRY AND SONG

Meet in front of the main library at 4 PM

- help unroll whale tongue
- read favorite verse to passing strangers, 4:30 commuters and denizens of the stacks
- accompany readers with drum, tambourine, mouth harp and/or spoons
- dress appropriately outrageous
- masks optional

....Artful 647-4352

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Friday Dec. 9 11:30 PM FANTASY FILM SOCIETY REUNION

We will meet at 3037 Market (near 18th St., but call for directions) and huddle in my living room while watching Creature Features, We have a color T.V. guaranteed to make monsters look extra monstrous. Cuddlers are especially welcome. Bring munchies and pillows if you can.

...Saffron 626-7449

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Sunday Dec. 11 11:00 AM A CHILD'S XMAS IN S.F.

Those who want to can meet at the Children's Playground in S.F. at 11 AM. This playground has just been rebuilt and is fantastic!! It is the only public playground in the city with a see-saw. There is also a merry-go-round (it costs 25 ¢) where you are allowed to climb around and jump on and off rather than remaining on you horse. We'll meet in front of the merry-go-round at 11 AM and go to see Santa and animated Christmas displays. I would like everybody to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they

want for Christmas. From there we'll go to an ice skating rink.

Bring $2.50 and bus fare and appropriate potluck goodies. Kids are welcome and costumes are O.K. Know your shoe size for the ice skates.

.....Saffron 626-7449

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2:00 PM Sunday Dec. 11 COLLABORATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

You've probably been told that writing book-length fiction for money is a Herculean undertaking which demands a year or five of sweaty labor. Bollocks!! We'll punch one out in an afternoon. Bring some expendable examples of your favorite sleazy fiction (sci-fi western gothic nurse police), spare change for wine run, and your best Sicilian hat.

...Brian Doohan
50 Turk Street
(just off 5th & Market)
(New address)

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Sunday Dec. 11 3:00 PM SENSOTY BOMBARDMENT with you as the sensor(s)

Mett at 3:00 (on time) at the big tree just past the main gate to the arboretum. We will touch, feel, and smell our way thru San Francisco, and end up with ourselves. For the first part of this sensory Bombardment excercise we will explore the Herb Garden blindly. Then later we will go to the Exploratorium and do the tactile gallery. I have never been thru it, as I understand it you roll around with different tactile experiences, in total darkness. Clothes will be strictly optional. We must divide into 2 groups for this, the gallery only holds 15 to 17 people. We will have a touch and tell, a blind form of show and tell (like you used to in first grade). And we will eat blindfolded. Then, thru the magic of phosphorescence, we will be able to play games in the Park at night with highly visible materials.

Your Responsibilities:

-Be at the tree at the main gate to the Arboretum at 3 PM.

-Food for a blind potluck; only vegetarian and easy to get into your mouth. Bring food you think other people will like to eat blindfolded. I will have a stove a stove to heat up any dishes you like. So bring good food, to make it enjoyable. Bring spoons, dishes, bowls, and many napkins. We will eat outside.

- Bring cars as we will travel by this means.

-Bring an object for touch and tell, think about what people would enjoy to get while blinded. Understand??

Sensory Bombardment Continued...

-Bring warm clotes, we will be outside a lot.

-Knapsaxk - you will need free hands to touch and feel.

"I see," said the blind man; although he didn't really see at all.

So do you get it, do you want to do it? Bring $2 to Bob Campbell at 628 Cole St. If he is not there you must put your money in a sealed envelope with you name on it and pass it thru the door. This event is limited to 34 people. So get your money in fast if you want to come. In order to make it a fair race, nobody will be allowed to turn in their money before Saturday, Dec. 3rd.

...Daniel and Bob 863-5571

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This event is geared towards people who have led one xx or no events. It is not a meeting of the Suicide Club, it is not a bull session and no rules will come out of it. Anyone may come but if the dirty dozen shows up and no one else, I will adjourn to the 9:20 show at the Strand - this xx is purely to get people out of the closets, and to the extent you may agree with or be interested in my own perceptions, to prepare to take on the ATTACK OF THE VARIABLES, the ghastly full color menace terrorizing the secret order of mystic adventures. Leaving from Marigolds at 8 PM to the talk. Latecomers will have no impact on this event at all, you won't be able to find us. Marigolds is at 1323 9th Ave. at Irving.

...Gary Warne

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Thursday Dec. 15 7:30 PM

I have found it time to express my feelings about the attitudes of the club...for the past few months I have been watching the club grow, expand, and xxxxxx learn together. But during this time I have seen a great number of us become very judgmental of one another and I feel as if the existence of individual feelings in the club are being disregarded and perhaps even forgotten. I and others have been noticing club members judging events as if the leaders are responsible for their having a good time. But I feel that it is our duty to go on an event with an open mind, it is only us that can allow ourselves to have a good time. It is not the duty of the event leader to spoon-feed excitement and fun to everyone. For us to feel more at ease with other members of the club I think that it is necessary for people to be more open with their feelings and emotions about an event or a particular thing that happened or might have happened to them or someone else on an event. I would like to see people taking care of their space more as I find it impossible to try and think of everyone in the club, of their needs, and whether or not they are O.K. I would like it if people would talk about what is bothering them. I think if people could be more open about their feelings then there would be less tension in the air. I might be stepping too far or speculating too much but really who is to say. I feel that people are not appreciating the work that is put in each event....I often get feed-back from event leaders about how not very many people expressed their opinion about an event. The only way we are to learn is by constructive criticism, at times there is criticism that is given, but it is not the kind of criticism that can be helpful to the individual

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Part III IT'S GONNA TAKE A WHILE SO LETS GET TOGETHER AND PLAN OUT 1978

I am going to bring every idea I have ever had for a Suicide Club event and I ask you to do the same. We will have a recording secretary and we'll print them up and mail back a list of the ideas to everyone in the club. Let's throw them out and talk about them and get them together. We'll be discussing Jan. and Feb. (Feb. is the month we have our second annual dinner on Golden Gate Bridge followed the next day by the Treasure Hunt for the formula ~~x~~ for the creation of the world.)

Part B of Part III - Bring a story of the first time you ever thought about life beyond earth and the first time you doubted the existence of God. We'll have a story-telling session after Part III.

... Gary Warne

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Thursday Dec. 15 Leaving at 8 PM HOW NOT TO LEAD A
ATTACK OF THE VARIABLES SUICIDE CLUB EVENT

During the course of Davind's LET'S TALK ABOUT PEOPLE BEHIND THEIR BACKS, many people suggested that a "class" be taught on leading events. After you're through laughing, please continue reading.....Okay, now, what I intend instead is a recounting of things that I feel I would have done differently and some sort of cataloguing of those things in terms of major obstacles towards realizing your events. given the volatile and often times unwieldy nature of a group of people in real life situations finding out how they feel about something at the moment they're doing it, for the first time.

In a more philosophical sense I would like to explain why I personally have pushed for no rules binding on the group as a whole, countering instead with the leader having complete control and the notion that whatever the group experienced and whenever they finish, should be together. (Incidents at Star Wars and on Davind's Wine Tasting Tour encourage me to invite Chris, Dimitri and Elysah in particular). This event is more of a class than any other SFSC event and please understand that you may find this format awkward or oppressive. I would like the discussion to follow my presentation...

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This might be asking for a lot, but as the saing goes, you don't know until you try or ask. The xx only way I can see the Club keep going in a more positive direction is by more of a group effort. I often see people on events not listening to instructions, or maybe hearing the instructions but not following them. I often see us as a large group of third graders on a field trip with everyone wanting to do something different. My understanding of events and their leaders is this: each person should bring what they are supposed to, listen to the instructions that are given by the leader, and to follow them as they should be followed. I think we are all capable of following instructions, and I also feel that a number of us are aware of the things I have just mentioned and would find it most interesting to discuss and share how we all feel. So why don't we all meet at Sacred Grounds (coffee house on Hayes between Clayton and Cole) at 7:30 PM on Thursday, Dec. 15.

Signed,
Anonymous

P.S. Bring your pet peeves!

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Saturday Dec. 17 2:00 PM PIEING!

We will meet on Hippie Hill in Golden Gate Park. We're going to be pieing each other, so bring clothes you don't care about, cream pies, and towels. Also I'll be re-starting the Pieing Club. Sign-ups will be there (if you can't xx make it there and you want to join, call me.)

...Dmitri (415) 626-1399

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Saturday Dec. 17 5:30 PM THE CONTINENTAL DETECTIVE AGENCY VS. THE LEGION OF CRIME: AND THE SAM SPADE COSTUME BALL

It's the 1930's. Fog-bound San Francisco. Some of the toughest yeggs in the country are hanging out in lowlife dives, waiting to commit the crime of the decade. The Continental ops are ready for them; their gumshoes are polished and their roscoes are oiled. The action occurs downtown, from the grifter-ridden haunts on Market to the greaser North Beach bars and beyond. Lots of walking happens as the operatives shadow thugs, find clues and solve riddles. It takes from 3 to 4 hours for the mystery to unravel and the final confrontation to begin.

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FOR FANS of Hammett, mysteries, Bogey, Warner Bros. crime movies. Potluck for 4 or 5 people required. Cheap booze okay. Comfortable shoes a must. Dress like characters in "The Maltese Falcon" to bring about an atmospheric frission as we shadow each other through dim-lit bars, waterfront speak-easies and glaring eyesores. Bring cash, water pistols, brass knucks and a hard-boiled attitude.

Limited to 24 people. Sign up with Bob Campbell (Phone Number 863-5571) or Don Herron (Phone Number 564-7021) between Tues. Dec. 6th and Sat. Dec. 10th.

Meet at 451 Judah at 5:30 PM Saturday Dec. 17th for briefing.

...Toots Jarmilowicz, Shivering Kid Campbell and
Rocko Herron

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Sunday Dec. 18 2:00 PM GREET THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH ANNETTE AND LOUISE.

Meet at 1323 11th Avenue

We would like to gather in a warm house to make holiday decorations, wreaths, ornaments and gingerbread men. Annette will be teaching people how to make wreaths and will need people to help collect pine needles. Please bring one wire hanger, pliers, a pair of gloves, and any wreath decorations you wish. Louise says bring general art supplies for overall tree decoration. In addition we would like each of us to make an ornament for the big tree. We hope to gather all in good spirit and at the end of the day go a-caroling together. Bring favorite songs. For more details dial: HOel 1-4121
or HEater 1-9620

Bring holiday-like potluck.

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Sunday Dec. 18 10:30 AM ENTER THE UNKNOWN

We will meet at 615 Frederick between Willard & Arguello at 10:30 for drivers, to leave at 11:00 AM on Sunday the 18th. This event will require drivers (we will be leaving the city). You need to sign up in advance for this event because of a limited amount of space available for people wishing to attend. Anyone who wishes to reserve a spot call me (John) at 564-7021 or Jayson at 665-7644/

Requirements: $3.50 per person, entire body measurements (chest, waist, hips, hat and shoe sizes). It will not be

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able to reserve space for you til the requirements are fulfilled. IMPORTANT: The success of this event depends on your contacting me as soon as possible after you receive this newsletter. First come - first serve! Get your measurements and dough to me, Mary or Jayson today!

Props for the event: light clothes, boots or sturdy shoes gloves, a light potluck dinner in a knapsack (hands must be free!). We will be trespassing but a bust is unlikely. Don't miss this one!!

....Mary Friedman, John Law, Jayson Wechter

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Friday Dec. 23 7 PM CLIMBING THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

I fully expect the Suicide Club to be returning periodically to both the GG Bridge and the Oakland Bay Bridge and remember you can lead it any time you want. A stipulation for this event will be painful for some but inorder to both prevent a large group from participating AND to avoid another registration procedure AND to get some people out of the closet - this event is only open to those members who did not attend it before. This means that all the people who climbed it the first time must wait until someone else offers it if they wish to do it again. I found the first groups progress too time consuming.

We will be climbing for quite some time, so we are starting fairly early. We'll be approaching the bridge from underneath the [illegible] girders on the Marin side. The rope ladder will be dropped down from the girders about 25 feet to the ground. We'll climb that and then commence walking on the beams straight out towards the center of the bridge. The beams have no hand holds and we will be walking straight, parallel to the ground balancing. They are wide enough that none of the first 18 people fell. You might. If so, you will fall and break your legs for the first 100 yards, fall and be killed on the rocks for the next 100 yards or fall and make a big splash and maybe not be killed 300 feet down to the water (this is lower than where they jump from, so you could live). After this we will then climb down a 300 ft. structure [illegible] to the ocean and have a poyluck dinner on the cement column the support structure of the bridge is sunk into, maybe get a little spray in our faces and maybe look and explore the cliffshore that no one can ever climb down down to on the rocks alone. The climb down is completely safe as the girders are so large that we will be descending and ascending INSIDE them like monkeys in a monkeyhouse.

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when we look back up to what we will have to c
get back, though, you may get a little giddy. It is also
against the law, but we will be on the Marin Co. side.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES: (1) pay next month's rent, (2) bring dinner for 5, (3) bring a flashlight, (4) bring gloves, (5) dress very warmly, but you will be wearing a backpack - your hands must be free.

John Law will be my second in case for some reason I can't do the initial climb from the ground to the girders or if I have to work and have to meet you there (I will do everything in my power to avoid this). However, he will abide by the same rules so do not show up hoping to go if you went before -- it won't work.

7 PM 1323 11th Ave. .....Gary Warne

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Sunday Dec. 25 6 PM COMMANDO RAID ON THE NAVAL RESERVE FLEET, SUISUN BAY INSTALLATION

This is it, for people who have been complaining about being bored with the Suicide Clubs later events. We will be infiltrating a perimeter of humongous naval shipxs anchored in Suisun Bay, they aren't used but yet they have to be kept afloat ot they'll never get them out of there when they do decide to dismantle them. They are arranged in eight rows of about 15 ships each! Just barely touching one another, waiting until the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor again or until the Suicide Club takes them, whichever comes first. There is one guardxx house midway down the line of them, which is a pretty long line and we will be entering from one end canoeing to the side of the ship, wherein a few of us will climb up the anchor chain to the deck, down a rope and pull up our trusty rop ladder, about a few forty-foot climb over water. We will be having Christmas dinner aboard them and we we will explore them first and either have the dinner at the end of the night or whenever we see we are about to get caught, whichever comes first.

According to inside information the patrols are done in motor boats around the perimeter of the ships. There are a good many xxxxxx reasons why they should never catch us or even expect anything. (1) It's very difficult to even get to the ships. We will be alternately carrying and paddling the canoes over a series of locks and channels across a marsh area. It will be on XMas night and it will be at night. The bay is used for fishing and boating so only thing we can really be caught doing wrong is literally boarding or unboarding the ships. Witnessing this will be extremely difficult because our boats are so small that we will be in between the ships. So as well as we understand it, no one in boats as small as outs could get across the

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[illegible] part of the ocean and rough) and no one with boats bigger than ours could hide where we're going to hide.

Since being arrested for this could land us in U.S. COMMISSIONERS COURT and a federal offense, it only makes sense to me that we make the arrest as enjoyable as possible. We'll put aside several whole meals for the guards that catch us and all people that respond must do this: Be dressed in Renaissance, Medieval, Pirate, Bucaneer costumes - no one will be allowed to go that does not meet this requirement. Being arrested for climbing on WWII battleships while dressed as members of previous centuries is just too much. Out strategy will be to post several sentries, relieve them every 20 minutes and retire while and if the patrols pass us, retire to dinner if they prepare to board and let them "surprise us" while we are having a feast.

REGISTRATION for any event is a hassle: Send $4.00 to me, Gary Warne, 1323 11th Ave., SF Ca. 94122 with your name, and your commitment (written) to be in costume and whether you will or will not bring a car to the event. NO LIMIT. You can also approach me at events until the cut-off date also which is Dec. 20 and give me the money, but you take ~~xxxxx~~ your chances that way. I will accept no telephone registrations.

If, as in the past, the group is unruly and loud, you may at some point be gagged until you settle down. The gags will be with me. Do NOT bring flashlights, drugs.

YOUR RESPNSIBILITIES: (1) $4.00 mailed to me (2) Costume (3) Dinner for 8 (4) A willingness to accept is not desire being arrested and the ability to follow orders (5) a watch of you have one.
Minors must be accompanied by their paresnt on this event, or they can not attend. A minor is anyone under 18 years of age. Sorry.

Leave 6:00 PM 451 Kudah ....Gary Warne

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Saturday Dec. 31 11:00 AM RETURN OF THE MARITIME TIME WARP

We shall enter again the world of ferryboats, and rigging ships. Find your place in the environment of a 1900 rigged schooner, a 1920's steam schooner, or a San Francisco ferryboat of the 1930's and '40's. Hyde Street Historic Ships is starting a role playing program and we will join them for a day. Contact me for some information about the ships and the trivia needed to enter another era. Contact me the week of the event so I can give the ships and idea of what

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number to expect (there is a limit of 20). Men should wear dark pants, and white shirts or striped work shirts (hickory shirts if possible). Women should wear tights and a leotard or turtleneck (for warmth) and possibly shoes adaptable to the period of your choice, the rest of the costumes will be provided. Bring some food to share. We will be working in groups (there should also be some musicians coming for the afternoon) so the mixtures of the afternoon should be interesting.

Meet at Hyde Street Pier (end of Hyde St.) at 11 AM

....Kathy Kay

Call 681-7823 (leave a message if I'm not there)
OR 626-1210, 10 AM - 6 PM Mon., Tues., or Thurs.

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Saturday Dec. 31 7 PM NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT FALSTAFF BREWERY

Bring your bottles, no dope and plenty of food to usher in 1978 with Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys. We'll explore hop skip and swing thry a wild array of roofs, terraces and patios and maybe even get taken in by the same missing police that took us the last time. I am purposefully not going in to the brewery in advance so there will be no tour quality. We'll just live it up! The only rule for the whole night is that we have to stay together. There are simply too many rooms/buildings for us to communicate effectively between them. We will buddy off in groups of three. When someone is missing you will be expected to know who it is.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES: Dinner, flashlight, I.D.

Departure from 1323 11th ave ....Gary Warne

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For seven years now I've been chuckling with sinister delight over the cartoons of Gahan Wilson, whose macabre sense of humor is second to none. His work, which has appeared in Playboy, the New Yorker and the National Lampoon, depicts giant birds that carry off Volkswagons, tiny tots who seel poisonous drinks, killer sharks in bathtubs, Christmas toys that kill, vampires, trunk murderers, senile politicians and other monsters both real and imagined. When not drawing, Wilson writes children's books (really).

I doubt that there's anyone in the Suicide Club who would fail to appreciate this sort of humor, and so I urge all of you to go see an exhibition of his original drawings at the Walton-Gilvert Galleries, 590 Sutter St., until December 15.

.....Jayson Wechter

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THE ULTIMATE MARDI GRAS 9WHA-A-A-?) Jan 27 to Feb. 5, 1978

Come on and take me to the Mardi Gras
Where the people sing and play
Where the dancing is elite and there's music in the street
Both night and day...
You can legalize your lows, you can wear your summer clothes
In the New Orleans...

--Paul Simon

We are going to try something that is, in my opinion, more suicidal than anything yet attempted. Are you willing - do you dare - do ya wanna come? We are going to New Orleans the first week in February for eight to ten days to see the Mardi Gras and be in it (heh heh). Travel will be as cheap as possible but, if we charter a bus, which is a possibility if we come up with 25 people, we can live in it and it will cost $50.00 to $70.00 each. The Green Tortoise has indicated an interest in doing this (when I told them our name they cracked up!). Otherwise, we will work out other arrangements with whomever signs up. Sandy and I are willing to take responsibility for (ultimately) getting this off the ground, but once we get there it is everyone's and no one's fantasy....although we will have a guided tour and a few...suggestions. This is unreal!! This is impossible! We'll kill each other! We'll kill ourselves! Shall we try it? Deadline to indicate interest in helping to plan this: Dec. 17. Deadline to indicate interest in going: Dec. 31!

Sheila Stone & Sandy Hatch
3505 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA. 94110
(415) 648-4451

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THE CAROUSEL OF TIME late February

I have an idea for a kind of adventure that might help us know each other better, or at least make up interesting stories. There's no point in giving specifics until February (assuming we return alive from New Orleans). However I would like people to begin to write home (home?) for baby pictures, childhood photos, high school memorabilia, travel souvenirs, and great anecdotes. We will return all intact. The event will be in late February. For more info call Sheila 648-4451.

...Sheila, Jayson, Saffron, Sandy, Daniel, Annette, etc., etc.

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GAMES

I wanted to thank everyone that came and helped me work out the Star Wars game. I had a fantastic time and it was very exciting to see the theory become reality (?). Anyway, I will be re-writing the rules, simplifying the parts for combatants and complicating the rules for prisoners and jailers and will show the re-write to all interested parties for comments, additions, etc. Then we'll try it again in February either at the Oakland Cemetary, at the Colma Cemetary or at Harkness Hospital. Please give me as much feed-back on the game/night as possible.

This marks a new dimension to the Suicide Club as the third initiation was very much a human game, Don and Bob and Louise are working on a detective game, Mr. X already springing an incredible suspense game in Nov. and the Treasure Hunt coming up in Feb. all employ people as pieces rather than players in gigantic board games with the city as the design. I find this all very exciting.....

Gary Warne

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NOTE: Suicide Club T-Shirts - There are 5 extra larges, 20 larges, and 2 mediums in red for $3.50 each. You can buy them the day of the "Walk with Love and Death".

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ANOTHER NOTE: Nancy will not be leading a formal event this month (to the Sutro Baths).

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A few weeks ago, I had a conversation with someone in the Suicide Club who was looking for unusual names of people for a project. I can't remember who it was, so I'm enclosing herewith, for the entire club to read, a list of names that I collected while working for two weeks in the credit department of I. Magnin. These are genuine names of people who filled out credit applications:

Seymour Nudell
Elwin D. Kibbee
Fred G. Hogg
Charlene Glenda Kopecky
Ferd Oolman
Cliftene K. Urone
Kelso Clever
Mrs. William Humppi
Gwynn Armantrout Lick
Carl and Carol Cluck
Bonsoh & Insuk Kugh
Everett and S.P. Kitty on Hooker Drive
Miss Betty Bottom on Beaumont St.
Irving & Irma Feffer on Iris Ave. in Irvine

Some first names: Dorcas, Tinch, Milfred

...Nina Feldman

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PLEASE REMEMBER: LOUISE JARMILOWICZ WILL BE THE EDITOR FOR THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS TO HER ON OR BEFORE DEC. 24. HER ADDRESS IS 1323 11TH AVE., S.F. CA. , 661-4121.

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GIDDY GIDDY GIDDY GIDDY GIDDY - THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!!!!!

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WHOPPS! HOW COULD I FORGET???!!! MONDAY DEC. 12 ALL DAY IS NATIONAL DING-A-LING DAY - THE DAY TO BE EXTRA NICE TO A REAL BELL-RINGER!!

...Dmitri